

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Emiko KAWAHARA *et al.*                      Art Unit :  
Serial No.:    Examiner :  
Filed : Herewith  
Title : LAMINATED DIELECTRIC FILTER, AND ANTENNA DUPLEXER AND  
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to consideration on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.